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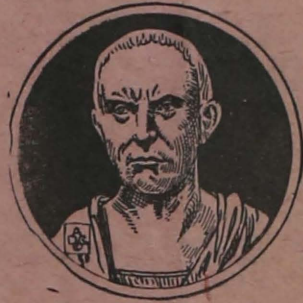
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## The Ersinus Weaklie



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VOL. 39, No. 15

HELONERTH, JAMESYLVANIA, FEBRUARY 3, 1941

Price \$

### Bigger and Baggier Lorelei Is Stopp Aim

"The idea of the 1941 Lorelei will be to aid the underprivileged females of Ersinus Collitch. Our dominating motivation is the broadening of educational opportunities for the ladies of this school," declared Idamight Stopp '42 from her field headquarters atop the fire-escape of Shady Maples.

"It would be unfair to allow the females of this institution to grow up without a chance at life, or to permit them to wander thru these halls of learning without having a stab at love," Miss Stopp went on. "We wish to help those girls who are too 'something or other' to help themselves."

Miss Stopp, a lover of the masses, expressed the belief that the memory of this dance would linger long around Ersinus. "To us this is no laughing affair—we mean business," shouted Miss Stopp.



Miss Stopp has arranged to rent the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium and the track for the night of the dance. The decoration committee for the dance, which includes students, preceptresses, and faculty members, has decided to decorate the metal balcony along the track in a motif of red, white, and blue in harmony with the national defense theme.

The Lorelei committee has arranged to furnish music for dancing in case anyone is interested. Tickets may be secured at "Doc's" "Brads" or the "Memorial" from 10:00 - 10:30.

### Earnest A. Wood Tells Dollberg; D. Tells Wood

"Don't believe this false doctrine that is sweeping the country." Thus spake the illustrious Horace J. Dollberg in chapel recently.

"Yes, I've heard of the statement about the six professors who could be put on a desert island and reproduce the civilization of this day. It's a fallacious belief," he continued, "and it's false because the authors have overlooked the prime essential of marriage."

In answer to a question from Earnest A. Wood, prominent senior brunette, he said that the prime essential of marriage is a woman. "Yes, students," he said, "It's a fallacious doctrine that tells you that marriage can be successful without a woman."

"What was it Shakespeare said of women? Sorry, Mr. Wood, that wasn't Shakespeare who said that—hardly."

Dr. Dollberg, after a minute or two of confusion, continued. Second essential extolled by him was old-fashioned, tradition-halloed ice man. "The modern refrigerator is leading marriage to the divorce courts," he said. At this point a Miss A. Katkinson interjected, "Oh, isn't he silly!"

Climaxing his address the speaker told his audience that there is extra mildness, extra coolness, extra flavor, and 20% less nicotine.

### Dice Nearnorth, & Ittums Indicted!

#### No More 'Home Sweet Home'

Government officials led by J. Edgar Foofer closed in today on Carry Dice, Fluke Nearnorth, and Dud Ittums, officials in the Ersinus mess hall, for committing a federal offense.

Dice, Nearnorth, and Ittums were thrown into jail to the tune of the cheering students of Ersinus. Invectives, coises, and other remarks fell on the ears of Dice, Nearnorth, and Ittums.

When faced with the charge that they had played Ascap's "Home Sweet Home" in the dining room, Dice and Nearnorth pleaded not guilty, but Ittums broke and blurted out, "Judge, no, no, judge, not 'Home Sweet Home'! Don't take that from me. Anything else. But not that".

At this point Nearnorth started a commotion as he yelled, "So, Ittums, you squealed. See what you've done! We'll all get the hot seat."

The judge reminded the prisoners of the seriousness of the offense and set the trial for February 19. No clues could be found concerning the whereabouts of the victim Ascap's "Home Sweet Home" record.

One or two black objects reported by Miss Punch Ludvig were later adjudged to be coal bits. There is no truth to the report that these got into her food in any way but by accident.

#### COMPLAINTS!

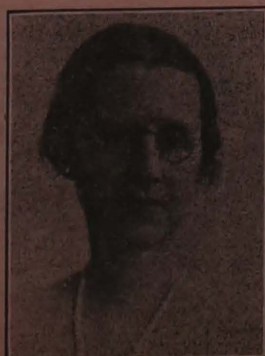
Our complaint department is open every day from 3 a. m. to 3:02 a. m. Any or all complaints should be voiced at that time in the . . .

Pushing will not be tolerated in the lines. After the first case has been stated absolute quiet must prevail.

#### NONDESCRIPT CLUB MEATS

The last meeting of the Non-descript Club was held at Ridge Inn on Wednesday evening. Dr. Mutlett Yosemite, professor of the English language, reviewed "Of Mice and Me" for the group. After the book-review Dodo (and we ain't kiddin) Slipster got up to read from "Kitty Foil". Her choice of books seemed to enrage Dr. Yosemite, who screamed "What did you bring that book that I didn't want to be read to out of up for?" The meeting was adjourned after the customary xpzstubghxy amscrayontheipswitch at?

### Deans Sportin' Vanilla B.



### Scotland Yard Nabs Buducque in Eng.

London, England, Sunday—Scotland Yard reported this morning that they were on the trail of one Joseph Buducque '41, who, it was reported to them, has been seen hurrying behind Vendell L. Villkie on his personal inspection of the conditions in the war-torn city.

Buducque, it was disclosed, will give no explanation for his appearance other than to say that Mr. Villkie has such an honest looking face that he believes in him. Informed circles say, however, that Buducque, who's political career is reputed to be bound to the presidential candidate's, fears for his superior's life and has offered his services as body guard.

### Three Ersinu Eagles To Model

Ersinus Kollitch, the land of the free and the home(ly), was duly honored (what, again!) last night when the Hairdressers Union, local no. 1,987,600 selected three (3) (III) or (Drei) local young men of our fair institution to act as their models in the annual plating contest to be held.

Professor Stinky, Fat Fries and Tussle Dussle Stevens were the men accorded this honor. When quizzed by the "Weaklie" reporter on his success, Professor Stinky said, quote "Why Dream"? Fat Fries accorded all of his success to the famous raw egg shampoo while Stevens, "the Ersinus Angel", commented "I owe it all to my wife."

Mr. Baldy Baldpate the local president of the great organization and former most honorable and dignified Lord High Potentate announced that the selection of the winners was based on the appearance of their perukes (that's colonial for wigs).

Stevens will model in the permanent wave contest because experts say his hair is of the permanent type. Prof. Stinky on the other hand was selected for the "60 second work-out". It's a speed contest and experts figure his hair will only take 10 seconds. For further information consult the bulletin board.

#### POETRY CORNER—

I had a little ball  
I hid it in the wall  
That's all—Shakespeare.

The Weaklie takes the keenest satisfaction in announcing that Dean of Women Vanilla B. Stare and Dean Sportin' A. Mind are engaged.

Dean Stare made known her intention last night on the path down to the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium, when she reported that 'g Δαννηqel 'επισημωv ερπειτες υο she has an engagement to meet the various hall presidents in her office.

The topic to be discussed was not disclosed, but usually reliable sources reported that the subject will be the uneven condition of the track which is so destructive to high heels.

Dean Mind's engagement is with the faculty at the regular meeting this month. At these meetings the topic is usually so indefinite that no advance announcement can be secured as to the nature of the theme of the meeting.

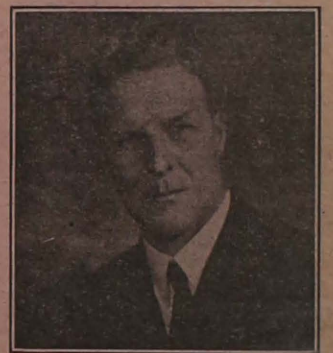
### "Vice" President's Assistant Reports President's Shot!

-- Censored --

The Weaklie today lodged a complaint against the censorship of

Minutes before the Weaklie landed on the press, word was received that President Ab-Normal E. McPure was shot! The astounding news came in at 5:14½ p. m. today concerning McPure, who took over the helm in 1936.

The report was given by the assistant to the "vice" president of the College, Manly L. Momwake, who spoke before the College maintenance committee. We quote his statement.



"Gentlemen, I have grave news. Our prexy, due to his innumerable activities in keeping up with the students here — replacing broken windows, plastering the walls and ceilings, cutting the grass in the summer, shoveling the snow in the winter, preparing the meals, and all the time trying to sandwich in to his schedule an hour or two of the great Shake'sbeer—has at last met trouble. Gentlemen, he is tuckered out. In short, he's shot!

New Paragraph  
Mr. Momwake sat down.  
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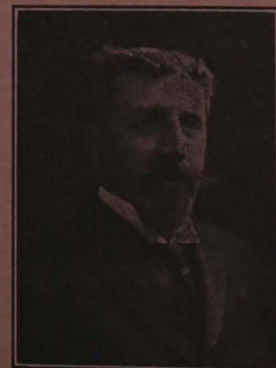
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College, state, and national dignitaries attended the ceremony this morning at which the ground was broken for the new Women's dormitory.

President of the W.S.G.A. Cane Smartman pushed into the earth with these words, "May Ersinus continue in the long years to come to serve the needs of her women. Plans for this building reveal that all the needs of the modern gal have been taken care of."

A slight mishap occurred when Miss Smartman, forgetting that she was just breaking the ground not digging a trench, threw a plow-full of earth over her left shoulder into the waiting face of one Joseph Buducque, an interested bystander. He was uncovered in no time, flat.

The Weaklie carries above a copy of the plans for the building. Budget estimates which have been offered by local contractors bring out the interested fact that 40% of the cost of construction will be taken up by plumbing which will connect John's below the railroad and the main lobby of the new dormitory.

F E E C H U R P A G E

Society Notes

The recently formed Derr Hall anti-parachute troops will hold drill and target practice at the College Dump every afternoon this week. The troop has recently been equipped with skies for winter efficiency.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dogs, held an outing at Arcola during the semester vacation. Dr. Hiram Jones, tree specialist, spoke briefly.

The Friends of the Library used the proceeds of their recent old shoe sale to buy another "Tom Swift" book for the library.

The preceptresses of the women's dorms were entertained at a tea on the roof of Freeland Hall by the Derr, Freeland, and Stine men. Hibbert Gumpert and Lou Smith poured. Entertainment of a strictly intellectual character followed, James Ligh, a chairman of the tea committee, was in charge of liquid refreshments.

Tappa Nu Keg Fraternity did at its stag last Tuesday night. A happy time was had by all. Anyone interested may inquire.

The intersorority council will be entertained at a clam bake by the boilerhouse men in the boiler house this Wednesday evening.

The college choir is practicing "Jeannie, With the Pink Bald Nob" for a performance soon. Weldwood Weller will be the featured soloist.



MAKE-UP EDITOR

CALENDAR

- Tonite: You name the Date. Championship Pinball Match, 8:30 p. m. Doc's. Dancing after the game.
Tuesday: Tussle with Drexel in the home parlor after dinner. No dancing after the game. Smoking in the Lobby. Bring your own jokes.
Wednesday: Tea in the rec center. Unannounced program. Bring your own freshman.
Thursday: Nondescript Club meeting at 6:03 p. m. Remember the Pot O' Gold. National Club for Relations meeting 6:03 p.m. in the steam lab at Shreiner Hall. Meeting of the boys in rec center for another one of those parties. Finance will be discussed.
Friday: Fish! Meeting of Club. There's not much doin', so let's have a party. Oops. There is a party in the rec center. Don't miss it. Topic of conversation is liable to be anything—or is it.
Saturday: Alarms ring at 11:55. We remind you (we are impartial) there's a party. After the party you can report the topic of conversation.
Sunday: Jack Benny's still on at 7:00 p.m. It's snowing. There's still one party to be thrown.



CENSOR

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SPORT'S DEPT.

Editor: Helen Blazes '44

BUSINESS DEPT.

We don't do business, it's such a practical thing.

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WEAKLIE MOTTO

Corn is planted every spring and harvested every fall. So it really should be used during these cold winter months.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1941

The Commentator

THE FOOD SITUATION!

When in the course of inhuman events it becomes unnecessary, the Weaklie goes on a crusade.

There are three things that annoy us. Why don't we have three rings on the bell in the dining-room? Why does the path curve in front of Bomberger? And why isn't there an even number of steps going into Freeland.

These three conditions have placed civilization at the crossroads.

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FOR INFORMATION WRITE—

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Now, where was I? Oh yes, at the crossroads. Because of these three our College is in danger, a danger unprecedented.

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THERE MUST BE THREE RINGS AT MEALS, A STRAIGHT PATH BEFORE BOMBERGER, AND AN EVEN NUMBER OF STEPS INTO FREE-LAND. DO NOT PLAY FLAMINGO. MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUR DAY!

Have you noticed the change? This is an editorial against editorials, against girls that are two sweet, against the squirrels on the campus, the squirrels in the walls, John and Tom Rorer, Karl Agan, Dan Hartline, Grace McElwee, Mary Kay Boster, Wilma Wesgerber, and anyone else who was imbecilic enough to read this far.

This is an editorial in favor of Adolf. Excuse me, I think I see a B-Man.

THE MAIL BOX

The opinions expressed in this column are those of individuals, and do not necessarily represent in any way the views of the editors of the Weekly.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir, It seems to me that there's a lot about this school that isn't like it should be. Furthermore I know lots that could be changed. And furthermore I don't like this college.

I read a book by Dr. Ivan Shark entitled "How Is It That Things Like This Are?". It was about colleges and that's why I'm writing to you. I shudder when I think.

Now you wanta know what it is that isn't like it oughta be. In the first place lets be personal—personally I think your paper and you stink. School news is all the Weaklie ever carries—for instance, last spring every paper in the country scooped you last week when Hitler invaded the Low Countries. Ersinus students have a right to know these things! — I didn't find out until I got home and my mother told me.

Things like that aren't good. I scream every time I think of it.

Why doesn't the Weaklie have funnies. I recommend putting them on the editorial page because there's nothing else there anyway.

And other things I don't like. Why don't the movies given by the Y's in the Science Building have Bingo, Bank Nites, and free china. After all Ersinus students deserve a break.

And another thing—it seems to me that there are too many organizations around here. Why not combine some of them? The W. A. A. and the Brotherhood of St. Paul could be married. The membership of both would probably be stimulated to new and greater efforts.

The French, German, and International Relations Clubs could be combined so that native tongues could be used in discussing problems. The advantages are obvious.

And if I were running things, I'd combine band, orchestra, choir, etc. to have one grand mess.

I fly into an ungovernable rage whenever I think of the opportunities that we miss by not having some of the things I've suggested.

Yours for revolution, Rasmund P. Givinch

EDITOR OF THIS ISSUE



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To the Weaklie:

This is to inform the students of the College of the nature of the things that go on. Here printed is a copy of a letter written by the editor of this so-called newspaper M. Bisil O'Parry '41.

"dear muver, colig is a nis plas. The weaklie staff is working hard putting out the papur. No one nos i am illitret. rit soon. m. bisil

There students is the evidence. M. Bisil plays blocks when he is supposed to be editing the paper. Action must be taken!

Dr. Partin. W. Mitwer.

Above are the usual logical and impartial views of S. L. H. '41.

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**Facilities Expanded For Mogor sport.**

By Otis T. Horsenplugger

Declaring that necking was one of the most valuable and instructive of intercollegiate sports, Dr. "Ping" Pongson, athletic director of Ersinus College, announced today that additional facilities would be opened at once so that more students might participate in this rapidly-growing sport.

Ever since this sport was placed on the list of major activities back in 1881, it has grown by leaps and bounds and soon outgrew its headquarters in the dark recesses of Bomberger Hall. In an attempt to provide sufficient space for all students wishing to exercise, two annexes were built, one near Glenwood Hall and the other adjoining the football field. The latter proved very popular in the fall and spring seasons, but because of improper heating facilities, it can't be used in cold weather.

In discussing this new athletic endeavor, Dr. Pongson was emphatic in pointing out that most students who come to Ersinus have had little training and proper coaching in the fine points of necking and that it has become necessary to incorporate at least the fundamentals into the physical education program. To provide a proper instructor, the faculty has announced that a fellowship will be open to the member of the senior class showing the most aptitude in this sport.

But Pongson stressed that individual practice in between classes is most necessary in developing a fine technique. He pointed out the importance of selecting the right partner for aid in doing homework. "It is necessary that the proper response be set up between the team mates, as in a baseball battery", declared the director.



An intramural contest under the joint direction of Mr. Sashaugen and Miss Smell will be held this spring, but the idea of the teamwork will be stressed here as never before, for a silver loving cup will be presented to the best doubles team. No singles contest will be held. "The object of our program is to produce teamwork and response among all the students, and not just develop one or two individual stars", said Sashaugen last week.

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**"Important Announcement"**

Bowling practice will be held tonight on the second floor of Curtis from 10 to 12. Candidates for the scrappy squad will please bring their own milk bottles as the supply in Curtis is running low. Coach "Stinky" will be on hand to heckle and discourage as usual. Captain Fagan Eggon is still far in the lead in total score with a high score of . . . (censored by the Milk Corporation.)

the best thing the school has done yet. John not only knows each man personally, but he knows how to fix them up.

There's one thing I can't understand—why big fellows like Zeski and Armstrong spend all afternoon throwing each other on those big pads down in the cellar of Bomberger. When they grow up, the state'll put them down in a padded cell in Norristown and let them play all day.

Furthermore it's not true what they're saying about me down in the girl's day study. I'm not after a rich man, but of course if I really loved a man, I wouldn't let money keep us apart.

That's all for now, since I've got to dig up a Lorelei. I never thought so many men had sick aunts that need attention, but I'm still cruising around for a pair of pants. Any man will do except the Dumb Dope that writes such tripe. Don't worry, men, I'll be looking ya over. . . . H. B.

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By

Helen

Blazes

'44

**Warning to the Readers:**

This week, we're turning the column over to Helen Blazes, that precocious freshman day student, who has been threatening to tell us how to conduct a column for the past three months. She couldn't be restrained any longer, so here's her chance. Don't say we didn't warn you. — D. D.

Well, at last the big bum that tries to write this lousy junk finally got wise to his ignorance and decided to give somebody with something on the ball a chance. This Looking 'Em Over business is the nearest thing the Weaklie has to a comic page, but now your little Helen is going to clean the decks.

I can't see why everybody is raving about all this foolish point scoring that MacMahon is doing. After all Hutchinson is a better player, and far HANDSOMER, too. Anybody can throw that silly ball up into that little net, but Hutch . . . Ah!

According to the papers, there's a basketball player who traveled 36 miles an hour. Gee, I wish he'd come around; I've always wanted a man that was fast.

Tadley was telling me that he's going out to California last week. What I can't see is why all those big men keep on playing ball all their lives. That's kid stuff. When they grow up, it's time to get themselves a ball and chain and settle down.

John Kommershaw has been picked as the next trainer. That's

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**Training Table Needed for Doc's Sport**

In a thrilling, stupendous, colossal, and supermalagoracious game that saw three free games registered legally, four illegally, and about six otherwise, the Ersinus masters of the machines defeated a team. The game was played on the machines of the local coke-joint with the usual crowd of roaring cowboys on hand to cheer their boys on to victory.

**Doc Isn't Amused!**

The game was very exciting and entertaining to the large assembled crowd and everyone else except Doc who just couldn't figure out why slugs worked in the machine, where they came from and why those boys would use them anyway, plus several other things which your reporter was bribed a coke to keep from telling.

On the other hand, moreover, and otherwise, Captain Faker Jaker of the locals in a special comment to the sports department said, "Our boys were off. We must have a training table!!!" Assistant Captain Rowhowser in his usual brisk, and concise way said—quote Rowhowser, "The inability of those on our squad whom we generally call members or teammates to place the ball in such a position that it would bring to our team a sufficient total sum of points that would on the conclusion of the game place us in a position which would be superior to our opponents as far as the total of points in concerned was a very momentous loss and was due in brief to". Sorry Mr. Rowhowser you've used up the space allotted to you.

**MacKenzie Stars**

In league standings everyone is losing except "Doc" who takes out the nickels. Nevertheless the grizzly warriors have been practicing very diligently night and day and at other times. Various techniques have been devised by the more scientific minded sportsmen on the team. Touchinson, third shooter on the A machine, employs the highly clever method of putting a little of the so-called

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english on the ball. Captain Jacobs, who has studied the game from all angles and in all places, employs the more practical method of putting a little motion into the machine to engineer the ball between the pins. Best crowd player of the team, however, is Macdonald Mackenzie who usually plays the game with a cigarette in one hand, a coke in the other and at the same time chewing a luscious nab of "Sparky" plug.

Any person wishing to try out for the team must report to the practicing galleys any time with their credentials of past experience and a total of 5 or more nickels on hand.

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VALENTINE

Isn't This Page Pretty ?

## Study, Clocks, Eggs Caused War, Say British

By Robert Tredinnick '44

Summary of the Latest Developments on the Battlefronts.

1. Cause of the present war discovered.

CAIRO, EGGWHIPT, JANUARY 19—Major General I. Wolk Hod, research worker for the British army, has finally uncovered the true cause of the present war. Wolk revealed that in 1913 a young student by the name of B. Dumm went berserk due to too much study and upon hearing his alarm go off in the morning, threw it out of the window. The clock hit the eggman who dropped his eggs thus causing an acute egg shortage and a raise in price. The infuriated eggman lost his job, shot the student in the leg and had a nervous relapse.

At the outbreak of the war he joined the army for a peaceful vacation but, when charging upon a machine gun post, saw a German's head that looked exactly like an egg. He went completely mad and the attention of the entire platoon was distracted for a moment. The egg-headed German stepped up and captured them.

Major General Wolk, also a student of psychology, explained that this gave the egg-headed chap a superiority complex which finally brought him to the fore of his country. We all know him as A. Dolphin Hither.

Wolk maintains that less study for students in today's colleges will greatly reduce the danger of future wars. He explained that he stumbled on this story in Cairo; upon asking for directions to the British Embassy a fellow looked blankly at him and said, "What has that got to do with the price of eggs?" He naturally investigated and uncovered this amazing story. Educators should take heed to the moral of these facts.

### 2. The Home Front

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, PROFESSORS ARMY, COLLECT-BILL, PA.—On the home front today Premier Kline announced that a major offensive against the student body will be undertaken very shortly. The exact times are not known, but this sustained drive, he intimated, will take place from January 20 to 29.

All armed forces of the Professor's army will be exercised to the maximum of efficiency with light guns, such as Language and English, being effectively backed up by heavy artillery, such as History and Chemistry.

National Student Defense, it is thought in high military sources, will feverishly start to prepare for this invasion. Whether this postponed activity will successfully prevent a high casualty rate or not remains to be seen. It is thought, however, that the wounded will be quite numerous.

Artillery Commander William S. Pettit, authority on chemical warfare, struck an optimistic note for the Professors here tonight. He stated that, although the student body has plenty of oil for midnight consumption, many of the defenders will fall under his heavy artillery batteries.

In spite of recent mechanization, heavy concentrations of cavalry troops with sleek shifty ponies are counted upon heavily to bring victory to the students. In view of the many angles to this unique

## Screen Idol Pyrone Tower Is Around



Currently seen on the campus, movie idol Pyrone Tower told admirers that he will soon star in the GMG version of "Ties and Carnations".

"Ties and Carnations" is set on a small college campus and Tower is visiting Ersinus to acquire local color for the romantic lead.

Movie magnates said of Pyrone "He is a natural for the part. Photogenic and brusk, he'll be the Gable of the campus".

He has been besieged with feminine admirers who.

The prettiest girls in the world are Brenda, Cobina, and Marlene Dietrich.

## Council Cracks Down on Shower Lyricists

During the last week of finals, an announcement was issued by Hairbreath Harry '41, president of the Men's Student Council to the effect that a new rule had been enacted by said council. After a short interview with Showalter it was revealed that this rule prohibited henceforth all singing, tenor, bass, or falsetto, in the various Men's shower rooms.

Speaking further, Hairbreath gave out some very incriminating evidence that was given before the council. It appears that this rule has long been needed and it wasn't until our present, overactive council took office that anything definite was accomplished.

It seems that the high metal walls of the showers are over-conductive to singing, particularly to the more reticent basses and tenors whose reticence is perhaps well-founded. And, indeed, it was found that an equally disturbing factor took the form of yodels and falsettos that might sound better in the great altitudes of the Alps or Himalayas, at least from the standpoint of Collegeville.

Congratulations must certainly be extended to Showalter and his council for this move. And especially since it has included grads in its scope. These persons who feel moved to give frequent return engagements on their visits here will be equally under this law. Good work, Council!



DR. SILLY BILLY FILL-UP, who is slated as a tenor in the recent Nobody - Is - Anybody - But - Then - There's Music annual. Weaklie photographer Fotoflashee Fold was on the job at the Academy of Music last Thursday evening and caught Dr. Fill-up in the middle of a poignant rendition of that favorite tenor solo "The Three Little Fishes". He is caught singing the fervent passage "Ittum bitum watum choo-choo".

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### ATTENTION

### FRESHMEN!

### STRICTLY NEWS

President Robert H. McConnell of the Interfraternity Council announced today a new rule, passed by the Council, which will apply to the present rushing season.

"A freshman who receives an invitation and attends the rushing party of a fraternity must also attend the open house party of the same fraternity in order to receive a bid from any fraternity."

The interpretation of the rule is as follows: As soon as a freshman attends a party he becomes obligated to attend the open house party of that same fraternity on the date of open house. If he should fail to do so, he will forfeit his privilege of receiving a bid from any fraternity.

If a freshman has attended several rushing parties, he must schedule his time on open house night so as to enable him to attend the parties of the same fraternities. A rigorous record of attendance will be kept by the Council; consequently, if a freshman desires a bid, he must comply with the rule.

war, your Weakly staff can only predict that one side will win.

### 3. National Defense

NATIONAL DEFENSE INVESTIGATION BUREAU, UTALK, U. S.—Sergeant Major We Delve issued a note of reassurance to the population at large today when he proclaimed that the numerical content of the army will be greatly increased very shortly. He based his prediction upon investigation that the Bureau has made recently of the average college man's standing with the professors army. "After semesters", quote Sergeant Major Delve, "hordes of defeated college army regulars will desert and join the service", unquote Sergeant Major Delve.

Of course, Delve would not commit himself as to which branch of the service will receive the most applicants. Quote Sergeant Major Delve, "That will be a matter for each individual student to decide", unquote Sergeant Major Delve.

Late for the last issue.

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